

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 1078

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: WA, SF, PORG  
SUBJ: NAMIBIA: CAPE TOWN FIVE MAY 30 MEETING

REF: CAPE TOWN 1064

1. THE CAPE TOWN FIVE MET TODAY MAY 30 TO CONSIDER WHAT RECOMMENDATIONS MIGHT BE MADE REGARDING FOURIE' REQUEST TO MCHENRY FOR SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR POSITIVE STEPS WHICH SOUTH AFRICA AND THE AG COULD TAKE AT THIS TIME IN THE INTEREST OF DEVELOPING AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONFIDENCE AND TRUST (PARA 5, REFTEL). THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT (A) WE SHOULD TRY TO BE RESPONSIVE TO FOURIE, (B) THE MATTER SHOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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HANDLED INFORMALLY BY ONE OF THE FIVE WITH EITHER FOURIE IN CAPE TOWN OR EKSTEEN IN NEW YORK, AND (C) ANY SUGGESTIONS MADE SHOULD BE PRESENTED AS ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY AND NOT EXHAUSTIVE.

2. THE GROUP DEVELOPED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF MEASURES, SOME

OR ALL OF WHICH MIGHT BE SUGGESTED TO THE SOUTH AFRICANS.

(A) REPEAL OF THE TERRORISM AND INTERNAL SECURITY ACTS  
AS THEY APPLY TO NAMIBIA.

(B) COINCIDENTAL WITH THE REPEAL OF THOSE ACTS, MAKE  
CLEAR THAT AG-26 IS CONSIDERED ONLY PROVISIONAL AND TEMPORARY  
IN NATURE AND WILL BE REPEALED AS SOON AS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE.  
(WE WOULD URGE THAT AG-26 NOT BE APPLIED AT ALL.)

(C) RELEASE OF A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF NAMIBIAN POLITICAL  
DETAINEES OR AT LEAST MOVE THOSE IN SOUTH AFRICA TO NAMIBIA.

(D) RELEASE ALL THOSE RECENTLY DETAINED UNDER AG-26 OR,  
IF THAT IS NOT CONSIDERED POSSIBLE, CHARGE AND TRY THEM.

(E) TRANSFER TO THE AG REMAINING SAG POWERS SUCH AS  
POLICE, JUSTICE, AND HIGHER EDUCATION.

(F) FURTHER ABOLITION OF DISCRIMINATOR PRACTICES,  
E.G., IN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, PURCHASE OF COMMERCIAL  
PROPERTIES, EDUCATION, ADMISSION TO RESTAURANTS AND OTHER  
PUBLIC FACILITIES, SPORTS.

(G) ANNOUNCE AS NAMIBIA ADMINISTRATION POLICY COMPLETE  
EQUALITY IN EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (E.G., AS REGARDS WAGES,  
ADVANCEMENT AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES, ABOLITION OF JOB  
RESERVATION, RECOGNITION AND REGISTRATION OF TRADE UNIONS,  
ETC.)

(H) AUTONOMOUS STATUS FOR RADIO BROADCASTING FACILITIES  
AND EQUAL ACCESS BY ALL PARTIES TO THOSE FACILITIES.

(I) AG DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO ESTABLISH  
COMPULSORY EDUCATION AND TO ASSURE EQUAL EDUCATIONAL  
OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL NAMIBIANS.

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3. THIS CAPE TOWN FIVE MEETING WAS HELD PRIOR TO RECEIPT  
OF STATE 135975, TO WHICH WE ARE RESPONDING IN SEPTTEL.  
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